

I am absolutely insensed to hear that a cadre of banks is attempting an end-run around one of the most popular AND NEEDED statutes in the history of the State of Indiana. I am referring to Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law. It is one of the few statutes in recent memory that have worked well on behalf of consumers. If banks that do business in Indiana have a problem with this law, they should seek changes within this state. Of course, they won't do that because there is genuine, overwhelming, tumultuous support for the Telephone Privacy Law and they know they would be run out of the courts (and legislature) on a rail. That's why they have chosen a cowardly and despicable, albeit perfectly legal, course of action; ask the FCC to water down Indiana's statute. I respectfully ask the members of the FCC to toss the banks' request into the nearest dumpster. Consumers deserve protection more than banks do. Individual citizens should hold the upper hand when it comes to public policy. The Telephone Privacy Laws of Indiana are a PROVEN success and I doubt if words alone can underscore my desire that the FCC will not attempt to overrule or weaken Indiana's statutory law pertaining to the privacy rights of individuals. Thank you!